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夏休みに入り、まりは遊樂、舞、真麻を連れて、祖母の住む新潟へ帰郷。ところが久しよりに再会した幼馴染みの恋慕から突然「結婚したい」と言われ!? おまけに婆ちゃんは遊樂が気に入らないみたいでー。

〔収録作品 クジャクの教室③〕



遊樂が恋慕に
会ったことありまして
私に聞いて。もしやっか
いと思ひますと聞いて。

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第8話





WOULD
ANYONE CARE
IF SUMMERS
DISAPPEARED
FROM JAPAN?

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I WANT TO GO TO
RUSSIA... I WANT
TO GO AND SEE
SIBERIAN WOLVES
IN RUSSIA.

RYU DO YOU
WANT TO DRINK
SOMETHING?

OF COURSE

OR HAVE
SUMMER
HOMES.

LIKE THE
PEOPLE
WHO SELL
SHAVED
ICE.

I THINK
THERE
WOULD
BE...

It's fine,
Ryu.



I MEAN,
YOU HAVE
LOW BODY
TEMPERATURE
AND LOW BLOOD
PRESSURE

THEY SAY
IT'S GOOD FOR
PREVENTING
HEART STROKES

RIN BECOMES
LETHARGIC, EVERY
SUMMER, FROM
THE HEAT

IT IS REALLY
HOT TODAY—

ARE
YOU OK,
RIN-KUN?

... I DON'T
NEED IT

Now that's
he's there...
it's too
cold...







COME WITH
ME TO NIGATA
THIS SUMMER?

SO,
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO

WE'LL GO!!



AH

ONLY IF
YOU WANT
TO



I THINK
IT'LL BE
FUN.

WE CAN PLAY
IN THE RIVER
AND THERE'S
A SUMMER
FESTIVAL
TOO.

Very, you
have a
great
summer

I WANT TO
INTRODUCE
YOU TO MY
GRANDMA.





IT'S ON
THE SOFA



HMM
WHERE'S MY
NEW SHIRT?



IT'S OK
BUT THINGS
MIGHT GET COMPLI-
CATED



HMMMM,
YOUR GRANDMA'S
PLACE IN
NIGATA, HUH

YEAH



OH, AND DAD,
ABOUT THIS
SUMMER,

I WANT TO BRING
MY FRIENDS
HERE TO VISIT
GRANDMA'S
HOUSE.

EHR

NO, MAYBE
IT'LL BE
FINE

OK, GO
HAVE FUN

IS IT
REALLY
OK?

DAD, YOU'LL BE
MAKING YOUR
OWN MEALS FOR
A WEEK, OK...?



WAAH
WAAH

IT'S
ALREADY
SUMMER
BREAK, HUH
TIME SURE
FLIES

AND IT'S NOW
SUMMER
BREAK

THE END-
OF-TERM
EXAMS
WENT BY
WITHOUT
ANY PROB-
LEMS

WE GOT
OUR
REPORT
CARDS



AFTER, THAT I
WENT ON MANY
DATES

WITH
SAITARA
KUN

BUT CALLING HIM
BY HIS NAME
TAKES MORE
COURAGE

YOU'RE
SHITMAN
AUTO-RUN
RIGHT?

DO YOU KNOW
MY NAME?

HEY
YEAH







I'M NOT
REALLY
POPULAR
WITH THE
ELDERLY.

I BOUGHT
SOME SWEET
POTATOES
AS A GIFT.

*These flowers were
from Marlene.*

THANK
FOR THE
GESTURE.

SHE
LOVES
SWEETS! SHE'LL BE
REALLY
GLAD!!

FOR MY
GRAND-
MAM!

*How lovely
these are.*

EH? IS THAT
SORRY?

Myo?

SO I'M A BIT
WORRIED—
THAT MARNE'S
GRANDMA WILL
HATE ME.



WILL I BE
FINE?

AND WHEN I GOT
PISSED OFF AND
BECAME QUIET,
THEY TOLD ME
I WASN'T
SOCIAL.

ESPECIALLY
ELDERLY
WOMEN.

EVER
SINCE I
WAS A
KID.

*Oh, he's a
boy? If
he's this
beautiful
now—*

THEY
TOLD
ME I'LL
BECOME A
WOMAN-
IZER.



YOU'RE REALLY
CUTE WHEN
YOU'RE
SMILING.



Don't worry
too much.



Be it now
that you're not
available

You'll be
fine.

SATIRAJUN
IS BEING
CONSIDERATE

OH MY
GRANDMA!

OH GOD
SATIRAJUN
IS SO
CUTE





HEAVY

YAWN

IF I TELL
GRANDMA

I'M IN LOVE
WITH
SOMEONE

SHE'LL
DEFINITELY
JUMP
FROM THE
SURPRISE



WE'RE
BOARDING A
REGULAR
TRAIN NOW,
RIGHT?

ARE
YOU OK,
REN-KUN?
NIIGATA IS
HOT.

What are
you saying
"your
happi"?

.....

WE'VE
ARRIVED AT
THE LAST
STATION.

NIIGATA,
NIIGATA.



THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'LL TAKE
SOME MORE
TIME.

THE JR LINE
IS OVER
HERE!!



6・7 Jr

EH.?

← 1~3 在来線
Jr Line

← 万代口
Banda / Exit
万代出口

在来線東
Jr Line East Exit →

MARI-
HO...!!

GRAB



PULL

REMEMBERING

EH?

WHAT?

DID YOU
FORGET
ABOUT ME,
MARIHO?!

WHO ARE
YOU...?





ALL OF
MARIO'S
FRIENDS FROM
TOKYO ARE
PRETTY, HUH—

*That sure
surprised me*



WHEN I TOLD MY
DAD I'LL TAKE OVER
OUR FARM, AFTER HIM,
HE BOUGHT IT FOR ME
AS A HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION PRESENT.

THIS CAR...
IS PRETTY
EXPENSIVE,
RIGHT?



UNW...
I MOVED
TO KANA-
GAWA.

...YEAH,
TADAOMI-
SAN.



TOKYO'S REALLY
ANOTHER WORLD—



WAAAAHA,
I GET TOLD
THAT A LOT.

QUITE A
BROAD-
MINDED
PERSON.



IT'S THE
SAME! THE
SAME!!

THAT AREA IS
PRETTY MUCH
THE SAME AS
TOKYO.

THAT'S NOT
REALLY THE
SAME THING...

THEY TELL ME
I'M NOT ONE TO
QUIBBLE OVER
DETAILS!!

SHE'S THE
PRECIOUS
GRANDDAUGHTER
OF OUR
NEIGHBOR

SHE
ALWAYS
TALKS ABOUT
MARIO

SHE SAYS HER
GRANDCHILDREN
STOP COMING BY AS
FREQUENTLY WHEN
THEY GROW UP

WHAT'S YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH MARIO?

AFTER HEARING
HER TALK SO
MUCH ABOUT
MARIO, I ALSO
CAME TO LIKE
MARIO.

SHE SAYS SHE
ALWAYS VISITS
ON RESPECT-
FOR-THE-AGED
DAY TO GIVE HER
A MASSAGE.

TADROW-SAN,
STOP! YOU'RE
EMBARRAS-
SING ME!

BUT MARIO'S
THE ONLY ONE
WHO ALWAYS
COMES TO
CHECK
ON HER

SHE'S THAT
SWEET OF
A GIRL





NO, THAT'S NOT
IT. THE SAOU'S
TADAONI-SAN IS
SAYING WEIRD
THINGS!

REALLY?
THANK
YOU—

LET ME SEE
YOUR FACE. YOU
CUT YOUR HAIR
IT LOOKS SO
GOOD ON YOU

IT'S SO
NICE TO
SEE YOU

WEL-
COME
BACK—

I'M
HOME



SAOU

GRAND-
MAAA!!

MARIHO?



GRAND-
MA!!

MARIHO!!



.....



MARIHO, YOU
DON'T HAVE A
BOYFRIEND, SO
WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT
HOW YOU COULD
BE HIS WIFE.

OH, TADAONI...
HE'S LOOKING
FOR A WIFE,
ISN'T HE?



GRANDMA



GRANDMA

I
BROUGHT
HIM WITH
ME.

I'M IN LOVE
WITH SOME-
ONE.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
ABOUT HIM?

HE'S DUMB
BUT HE'S
REALLY
KIND.

TO BE HONEST,
HE CAN'T TELL
A LIE.

I'VE KNOWN HIM
SINCE HE WAS A
BABY, SO I KNOW
HIM REAAAAALLY
WELL. IT'S
ALRIGHT.





MARHO,
YOU'RE
BEING
DECEIVED.

A BOY THIS
PRETTY
WOULDN'T
EVEN PAY
ATTENTION
TO YOU.



..... IT'S
NOT A LIE,
I'M NOT
DECEIVING
HER.

NO, YOU
WON'T
DECEIVE
ME TOO.



DON'T YOU
LIE TO ME.



GOOD
AFTER-
NOON

SHITARA IS
SERIOUSLY
DATING
MARHO-CHAN

!

...

I'M AWAJIMA
RIN, MARHO-
SAN'S FRIEND.



UWAH!

UWW.

GRANDMA, I'M
MARHO-CHAN'S
FRIEND, MY NAME
IS KIDO NAAGA.



MARHO, WHY
ARE ALL YOUR
FRIENDS SO
PRETTY?



AND EVEN IF HE
LOOKS LIKE THAT,
SHITARA-KUN IS
REALLY NERVE.

ANYWAY,

I'LL DECIDE
WHO GETS TO
MARRY MY
GRAND-
DAUGHTER!!



GRANDMA,
SHITARA-
KUN
IS A
GOOD
PERSON.

NO, I KNOW
BETTER!!



CUT



EVEN
THOUGH HE'S
YOUR FIRST
BOYFRIEND?

YOU REALLY
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF A
PERSON HE IS?

IN JUST
THREE
MONTHS



HOW LONG
HAVE YOU
BEEN
DATING?

ABOUT
THREE
MONTHS.



HE WON'T
CHEAT ON YOU?



A BOY THAT
PRETTY

SURELY HAS
MANY GIRLS
SMOONING
OVER HIM.

WILL HE KEEP
LOVING YOU
EVEN AFTER
THAT?



IT'S LIKE A
BEAUTIFUL
SCENE FROM A
JAPANESE
MOVIE.

GRANDMA'S
HOUSE IS
SO BIG—

YOU'RE RIGHT,
THE PILLARS' BLACK
SHINE IS SO
LOVELY

REMEMBER

I CAN'T

ASK
THAT



RYU, YOU'RE
THE LAST
PERSON WHO
CAN SAY THAT

WHY WERE
YOU BORN
WITH SUCH A
PRETTY FACE?

SHITARA



SHE TOLD YOU YOU
CAN'T BE TRUSTED
ON YOUR FIRST
MEETING, SHITARA



TADASHI—
SAY, YOU
WERE
HERE...

REMEMBER

YEAH, YOUR
FACE LOOKS
LIKE A
WOMAN'S.

REMEMBER





.....

GULP

GULP

SNA...
P...

DID YOU
JUST NOTICE
MAGA'S
EXISTENCE?

WHAT'S
YOUR NAME?

EHR

HEY

AN...
ANGEL?

MIN

A

MINMIN

I'M
ALMOST
25

HOW OLD
ARE YOU TO
BEGIN WITH?

HEHE

HEY,
YOU

ANYONE'S FINE
FOR YOU AS
LONG SHE'S A
WOMAN?

YOU'RE
AN OLD
FART!!

WE'RE
FROM
KANAGAWA,
DAMN IT.

OOOOH.

YOU
TOYOKITES
ARE REALLY
SENSITIVE.

HUH?

YOU'RE
TOO DAMN
INSENSITIVE

IN EVERY
POSSIBLE
WAY.







OK.



I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE BUS STOP.



WAIT A MINUTE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE?

UHH, BUT WE'RE BOYS, SO WE WERE BEING CONSIDERATE TOWARDS THE GIRLS.

HAH

YOU'RE ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL. A HOTEL'S TOO FANCY FOR YOU.

OUR HOUSE IS HUGE, SO JUST STAY HERE!



ANYWAY, RIN AND I ARE GOING BACK TO OUR HOTEL IN THE CITY.

STARTING NOW

MUST FEEL FREE

BECAUSE GRANDMA DOESN'T BELIEVE IN HIM

"Hello. How are you doing?" This is the last volume of "Nigajo no Koushoku".

Thank you for reading until the end!

I draw a couple of extra things for the end of the volume to thank them out if you want!

These days have been horrible because of the pollen!

I finally became allergic to pollen 11 years ago!

I was making light of it because I thought I wasn't going to be allergic but you can become allergic!

To think it was this hard!!

My nose gets stuffy and I can't sleep at night and the usual medicine doesn't work for me and it makes the feet worse.

With all that is casual weather I'm moved by the person who created soft tissues!

They're a real calamity till!

I'm so thankful for the tissues which are nice to my nose!

They're so nice!! thank you.

Anyway I heard some news that this year's pollen is way worse than last year.

What's going to happen to me if the amount of pollen keeps increasing.

I'm worried well eventually how to wear masks like those in floor rooms.



HE
PISSES
ME OFF..

DO AS
YOU
LIKE.

THEN I'M
STAYING
HERE
TOO!!



WHAT KIND OF A
BOY HE IS WHILE
HE'S HERE.

I MUST
CONFIRM.

THANK YOU,
GRANDMA.



WE'LL STAY
HERE.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

SHITARA,
SHE SAID
WE CAN
STAY
HERE.



THE BATH IS
FROM THE
SHOUMA
ERA TOO.

IT'S
NICE.

THE ONLY
SHAMPOO
THEY HAVE IS
GRANDMA'S



MARINO,
HELP ME
MAKE
DINNER.

WE HAVE
A LOT OF
VEGETS

SURE.

YOU GUYS GO
HAVE A BATH
BEFORE DINNER.
I'LL PREPARE IT
FOR YOU.



HEY GUYS,
GET OUT
SOON.

YEAH.

AREN'T
YOU GLAD,
SHITANAR?

SINCE SHE
TOLD US TO
STAY HERE, IT
MEANS SHE
DOESN'T
HATE YOU.



Slide

I WON'T BE
IN TIME FOR
DINNER AT
THIS RATE.



YES.







NO THAT
GUY'S NEXT
TO ME.

YOU
COULDN'T
SLEEP?

WASHIO



TADACCHI-
SAN

SOON!!

THAT
OFT!



THE STARS
LOOK SO
PRETTY
TOO

IT'S
AMAZING...
I CAN ONLY
HEAR THE
CRICKETS/
CHIRPS.

Kao
Kao



MY GRANDMA
BEHAVED LIKE
THAT

SHITARA-
KUN, I'M
SORRY

.....



Karadom

Karadom

3

SHITARA-
KUN



WHAT DID SHE SAY?



I GET TOLD THAT A LOT.

WELL,

WHAT IS SHE SO WORRIED ABOUT?

MY GRANDMA'S SUCH A WORRYMART.

EHR

SH... SHE ASKED ME THINGS LIKE IF YOU WILL KEEP LOVING ME OR WON'T CHEAT ON ME, SHITARA-KUN!!

BLUSH



THAT'S

NOTHING BUT THAT

WHY?

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY TELLING ME?

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO EVEN IF YOU HEAR ABOUT IT.



WILL YOU
NEVER CHEAT
ON ME?



... HOW
ABOUT
YOU,
WARHOR?



EHR

WILL YOU
ALWAYS LOVE
ME?



THAT'S



THINGS
THAT FAR
AHEAD
IN THE
FUTURE.

CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE

I...



I'M JUST
SO DEEP IN
LOVE WITH YOU
RIGHT NOW.



YOU REALLY
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON HE
IS?

ISN'T THE
SHITRA-KUN
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ME ENOUGH
ANSWER TO THAT

HIS LIKES
AND
DISLIKES
ARE PRETTY
EXTREME

HE'S CLINT
AND CAN
BE A BIT
UNSOCIAL

BUT HE REALLY
CARES FOR
OTHERS

THAT'S WHY I
WANT MARIHO'S
GRANDMA TO UNDERSTAND,

THAT I'M
NOT BEING
INSINCERE
WITH YOU







